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City Council Discusses Western General

The adjourned session of the City Council, on Monday evening, September 27th, was largely taken up in discussion of Ald. Coote's suggestion that an offer should be made by the Council to the Western General Electric Co. for their plant. Mayor Carswell presided over a full body, with the exception of Ald. Johns, who is still, we understand, engaged in the blissful occupation of honeymooning.

The first matter brought up was a request from the Day Hardware Co. for permission to build a corrugated iron drive shed behind their premises. Since capable authorities had advised that it would not increase the insurance rates, and rather tend to decrease them since it entailed the removal of an inflammable structure, the request was acceded to.

Ald. Coote, as suggester that an offer be made to the Western General on their plant, opened the discussion, advising that this proposition be the same as that offered by the company to the city, except that the amount to be paid be changed from $250,000 to $200,000, and the thirty year bonds be changed to twenty. Continuing, he tersely asserted that if we do pump our own water, we face a sure loss, and if we renew the contract with the company, we face a lawsuit. He believed that at $200,000 the plant would easily pay its way without taking into consideration the saving on operation, which he believed could be made, but which was disputed at the public meeting.

Alderman Watson commented that unless some person can show me that this city is going to go back, he would advise, if it was possible to get the plant at the sum suggested by Ald. Coote, to take it. He was perfectly sure in his own mind that it would pay its way. Under the present contract with the company on pumping water he noted the city faces an annual deficit of $4,300, and if they did their own pumping this would be increased to over $6,000. The controversy with the company regarding pumping to the hills, he regarded as certain to involve the city in a lawsuit, which he contended was a bad thing to get into, especially with the Western General Electric Co. The city has three alternatives, he continued, in this connection—to take over the plant, to move the pumps, or to renew the pumping contract, and of these he strongly favored the first.

Ald. Botterill contested Ald. Watson's statement regarding a present annual deficit in the water pumping department of $4,300. He wished the Council to take in consideration the present reticence of previously strong supporters of municipal ownership of public utilities to support this course, and the desire of some even to rid themselves of those already acquired. He characterized municipal ownership as at present undergoing the acid test which would determine its advisability or inadvisability, and until this was determined, he thought the safe side to be the best side. He further noted the probable formation in the near future of a public utilities commission which would assist the city considerably in their dealing with the Western General, and also noted the possibility with increase of population of obtaining our water from Syivan Lake by the gravity system, the city of Red Deer being over three hundred feet below the level of the lake, and that inside of a few months the company would be willing to sell out for $160,000.

The bank at present would not permit the city to pay a debt of $2,000. What would they do with one of $200,000? Their first demand probably would be to "cash in" on the present municipal liability of over $60,000.

Ald. Coote complained his fellow alderman was distorting the case, and an expenditure of $200,000 on a proposition which paid for itself would find favor with financial institutions.

This Ald. Botterill disputed and a somewhat animated discussion on the question ensued, in which both of the aldermen aired their views freely and refused to desert their guns.

Ald. Smith, on account of his position, did not wish to debate the question to any great extent, but thought $200,000 to be a very fair price for the plant. But if a move is made, the bank might, as Ald. Botterill pointed out, demand their money, and it would be necessary that the city should safeguard itself along this line. If another banking institution could be gotten to handle it, this difficulty would be erased; if not, we would be up against it; and contended the first step taken should be to enquire whether or not a financial institution could be found to support such a proposition.

Ald. Botterill and Ald. Coote again clashed on the former's assertion that if the city took over the plant small ratepayers would elect aldermen who would promise to get them a decrease in lighting rates, regardless of the resultant increased taxation which would affect them to no great extent. Ald. Coote contended that the small ratepayer had just as much regard for increased taxation which would affect the city's welfare as the large one, and would gain little or nothing by a decrease in lighting rates and an increase in taxation, citing cases to uphold his argument.

Ald. Snell thought all the financial institutions in the city should be consulted as to their willingness or unwillingness to handle the proposition before anything further was done. He felt that without this information, and credentials from big outside financial concerns as to how it would affect the city's credit, they were not going to the ratepayers in an absolutely fair light.

Mayor Carswell spoke of the difficulty which the city had experienced in financing this year, which had only been made possible by the commissioners acting for the Council, promising the bank officials that expenditure would be pared to the limit, and the contemplation of expending the huge sum of $200,000 he believed to be a breach of faith on this promise. He concurred with Alderman Botterill that it would damage the city's credit, and expressed reticence in dealing with such an important question without a full board.

Ald. Snell recognized and appreciated the position of the Mayor, and pleaded for further time to consider the question.

Ald. Coote introduced the following motion at this juncture, seconded by Ald. Watson:

That this Council make an offer of $200,000 to the Western General Electric Co. for the purchase of the franchise, plant, etc., of the said company, payable in debentures bearing interest at five and one-half per cent., covering a period of twenty years, the company to spend twenty thousand dollars on the plant as per their offer, subject to the ratification of the ratepayers.

Ald. Snell introduced the following amendment, which failed to elicit a seconder:

That a committee be appointed to interview the Western General Electric Co. and ascertain from them the lowest possible price that would be accepted under their proposal which was considered in August, 1915.

On a vote being taken Alderman Coote's motion carried, Alderman Coote, Watson and Snell supporting it, with Ald. Botterill and Mayor Carswell against.

The Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

Russians Recapture Fortress of Lutsk Northwest of Grodno

Failure of German Coup at Vilna Throws Greater Strain on Austrians and They Break Under It, Letting the Russians Make Most Important Gains

London, September 24.—Military activities on the eastern front are once more assuming the familiar phase of a slow German advance following the recent impetuous rush of the invaders. The German plan of dividing the Russian armies north and south of the Pripet has been a strategic success in a way, but the immediate effect of the severance was to throw an increased burden on the Austrians, who seem unable to check the Russian drive.

Unofficial dispatches from Petrograd state that the latest Russian victory, northwest of Dubno, is of more importance than was revealed by the official communication from Petrograd, involving the recapture of the fortress of Lutsk, northwest of Grodno. Relinquishing this fortress, the Austrians are said to have retired across the Stry.

HOLDING THE LINE.

All the way from the Baltic port of Riga to the Pripet marches the Russians are holding their line stubbornly in an attempt to bring their long retirement to an end. The fighting is particularly severe southeast of Vilna and east of Dvinsk. Envelopment of the Vilna army having failed, it is assumed the Germans will develop their offensive movements at Dvinsk with the view of an ultimate blow at Riga. It is generally believed the Germans have determined to capture Riga before the onset of winter.

NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON.

London, September 24.—Describing the Vilna retreat, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times characterizes it as one of the most difficult and brilliant Russian exploits of the present war, but says the withdrawal began not a moment too soon, for a further delay would have enabled the Germans to drive a wedge into the Russian rear. The Germans had not only almost encircled the city, the correspondent says, "but by throwing out huge masses of cavalry, followed by light infantry, had swept around from the north far into the rear of Russian communications at Molodechno and Lebedevo.

Another Wholesale Grocery Firm Coming

Campbell, Wilson & Horne, Well-known Western House, Will Locate Here.

Following quickly on the heels of the first wholesale grocery firm in Red Deer, namely, The Red Deer Grocery Company, Limited, an account of which appeared in last week's issue of The News, Campbell, Wilson & Horne, one of the best known and oldest established firms in the west, will locate in Red Deer, and have leased the large roomy mill property owned by Latimer & Botterill, Gaetz Avenue North, and will open up business on October 1st.

Already twenty-five carloads of goods are on the way to supply Red Deer branch. This building is on the C.P.R. siding, is 35 x 50 feet, four stories, with a basement, an addition to the first storey, and has been fitted for warehouse purposes. The goods manufactured and sold by this firm are known as the Royal Shield brand, and they expect next year to build a large warehouse of their own in the city.

Mr. R. R. Wilson, of Winnipeg, vice-president of Campell Bros. & Wilson, Ltd., wholesale grocers of that city; Campbell, Wilson & Strathaee, Ltd., Regina; Campbell, Wilson & Adams, Ltd., Saskatoon, and Campbell, Wilson & Horne, Ltd., of Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, accompanied by Mr. John Horne, general manager of the last named concern, were visitors at Red Deer on Wednesday last in connection with the opening of the branch here.

The new freight rates granted Red Deer in carload lots make it necessary for wholesale houses to prove for this city if they desire to hold their trade.

The establishing of these wholesale firms in our midst is only the beginning of a forward movement which will give Red Deer just as much prominence in the business world as Calgary or Edmonton, and make us the centre of a large and ever growing community.

The Patriotic Fund

A good attendance of the committee was present at the regular meeting on the evening of the 27th, and the usual enthusiastic interest was displayed in the work in hand. Among other items of business of general interest which were transacted were the following:

A hearty vote of thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen who rendered assistance and service in connection with the meeting addressed by Sir Herbert Ames: Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Sanders, Mr. Welton, Mr. H. G. Stone, Sgt. Harvey, The Cadet Band, The Red Deer Firemen.

It was decided to publish next week the complete subscription list for the year ending August 31st, though this includes only eleven months' operations of this branch. It will be understood in this connection that the contributions of all government and Canadian Pacific employees in this district will not be shown in this list, as these are made through other channels.

It was decided that a big campaign should be inaugurated very shortly to get subscriptions to cover the needs of the coming year, as it will be necessary to greatly increase the present givings. Full particulars of this will be published after the arrangements are completed at the adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening, the 29th inst.

Owing to the withdrawal of three members, viz., Dr. T. A. Wilson, Messrs. A. R. Gibson and J. McLennan, the following were elected to the vacancies: Rev. W. G. Brown, Messrs. H. Meeres and John A. Ramage.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

The Salvation Army wish to thank all who so kindly donated toward their harvest festival sale, which, they are pleased to report, was a decided success.

Supreme Court

But one conviction, which was disposed of with a fine, out of a docket of sixteen cases, was th unique record of the fall assizes of the supreme criminal court held in the city last week before the Honorable Mr. Justice M. S. McCarthy, of Calgary, acquittals, withdrawals and adjournments accounting for the other fifteen.

The cases of Rex vs. Holmes, perjury, Rex vs. Davidson and Tunink, and Rex vs. R. J. Slinger, R. F. Slinger, C. O. Slinger, fraudulently keeping an animal found estray and horse stealing, were all adjourned until the next assizes on the application of crown prosecutor Russell.

The charge against John William Young of rape was withdrawn, the accused having been found insane and incarcerated in Ponoka asylum, as was also that against Ernest Young for illicit intercourse, the parties concerned having been married since the preliminary enquiry.

James Newron Shandy, of Eckville, charged with illicit intercourse, was the first prisoner tried, the hearing taking place behind closed doors. Following the submission of the evidence, which was of the usual nature, W. E. Payne for the defence requested the discharge of the prisoner on the grounds that the story of the girl concerned lacked corroboration. Crown prosecutor Russell contested this contention, stating that surrounding circumstances amply substantiated the evidence of the alleged victim. His Lordship was inclined to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt and accordingly acquitted him.

George Sirila, an Austrian miner, of Nordegg, was next put on the stand on the charge of attempting to murder one of his countrymen, Mike Zahrodrick by name. The case arose out of a drunken fracas at Nordegg on the evening of June 8th, in which Zahrodrick sustained a wound in the head, alleged to be from a knife in the hands of accused. However, on examination no such instrument was found on his person.

Following the submission of the evidence for the prosecution, Mr. Russell requested that the charge be reduced to one of common assault. This was done and the jury discharged.

W. E. Payne, on behalf of the accused, pointed out that his client had already been in custody for three and one half months, that according to the evidence there was a third party in the brawl who might have inflicted the injury on Zahrodrick, and, further, that the prisoner had been taunted by the alleged victim before participating in the fracas, and pleaded in view of these facts for discharge or very light sentence for the accused.

His Lordship stated that the evidence had shown Sirila to have struck the first blow, and accordingly found the prisoner guilty of the reduced charge, sentencing him to a fine of $50, or, in default of payment, six months' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

John Pilon was acquitted on the charge of stealing a three-year-old sorrel gelding from Murdock McDonald, of Penhold, in July. From the evidence submitted it appeared that the accused, while working for a neighbor, had taken the horse from Mr. McDonald, who was the principal witness for the prosecution, on trial, making no definite bargain, but on the assumption that if satisfactory Pilon would purchase the animal for $125, the price demanded by its owner. About two weeks later the accused left the neighborhood, taking the horse with him, without notifying Mr. McDonald. He was next located near Stettler on the farm of William Lynn, for whom he was working, by Corporal Taylor of the R. N. W. M. P., who made the arrest. He had made no efforts to get rid of the gelding otherwise than to offer to trade it to Lynn's son in a jesting manner.

The defence was that there was no proof of criminal intent, and that it was a case for the civil courts, with which His Lordship concured, discharging the prisoner. A. H. Russell acted for the Crown, and Messrs. Jones and Law for the accused.

After numerous delays, the case against John Reid, federal Socialist candidate for this riding, for sedition, was opened Friday morning. Trouble commenced with the reading of the indictment against the prisoner, in which His Lordship ruled that all the words alleged to be seditious which were uttered by Reid should be set out. To this the crown prosecutor, Mr. Russell, took objection, contending that it would be impossible to set out all the words complained of in the speeches made by the accused, which he contended were practically all of a seditious nature.

It was eventually decided that the point be sent on to the appelate court for decision, and the case was set down for the next court. The sedition cases against C. H. Von Holtum, T. Clausen, and E. L. Schacht were also postponed pending the decision of the court of appeal.

Mr. J. R. McClure, partner with A. H. Russell, barrister, Humber block, was quietly married at Knox Church Manse, Calgary, on Saturday by Rev. J. A. Clark to Miss Hanson, of that city, formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. McClure have taken up residence in Mr. G. W. McKenzie's house, Bank Street.

Big Victory For Allies

20,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

London, September 26.—The British and French armies in France and Flanders, in the first two days of what looks to be the opening of a "big push," have taken several large "nibbles" out of the German lines between Verdun and the Belgian coast, completing the progress by capturing 20,000 unwounded prisoners and trenches along a total front of about twenty miles, driving their way through the German front for a distance of nearly three miles. A large amount of war material has also been taken, but has not yet been inventoried. The French record the taking of at least 24 field guns, while the British communique reports the capture of nine guns. Many machine guns are among the booty of the Franco British.

At the same time British warships and French and Belgian batteries have bombarded the German positions on the coast between Zeebrugge and Neuport.

The offensive which resulted in the French and British victories began Saturday morning. For several weeks there has been almost incessant bombardment with big guns, which late last week increased in intensity, particularly in the sectors where the infantry attacks took place.

The French, who have the most important gain to their credit, made their chief onset against the German lines around Perthes, Beasejour and Suippes in Champagne, where in December they made a considerable gain of ground. Saturday's attack, however, backed by a tremendous artillery fire, gave them possession of more territory than they had retaken from the Germans since the latter dug themselves in after the battle of the Marne, a little more than a year ago.

According to the French account the Germans were driven out of their trenches over a front of 15 miles, varying in depths from two-thirds of a mile to two and a half miles. The French in this engagement on Saturday captured 16,000 unwounded prisoners, which total has been since increased by the Franco-British forces to about 20,000. Apparently the advantage is being pressed still further, as the French communication makes only the briefest mention of the operation.

MAY RETREAT STILL FURTHER

The importance of this gain lies in the fact that every yard of ground taken in this region weakens the German position around Verdun, from which the Germans might be compelled to retire should the French succeed in making any further advance.

The French also have regained the village of Souchez and trenches east of the "labyrinth" in the Arras district, which was the scene of much heavy fighting earlier in the year. There the Germans had built what they considered almost impregnable fortifications.

BRITISH ATTACK IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS IS THE OPINION OF SIR JOHN FRENCH.

The attack was made in co-operation with the British, who attacked on either side of La Bassee canal. The attack to the south of the canal was, Field Marshal Sir John French reports, a complete success. Trenches five miles in width and about 4,000 yards in depth were taken at this point.

This push forward gives the British possession of the road from Lens to La Bassee, which was used by the Germans for moving troops and supplies north and south, and threatens to outflank the German troops which hold the town of Lens.

Hill No. 70, one of the positions taken on the road, is less than a mile directly north of Lens, while Hulluch, which also fell into the hands of the British, is at the end of the road near La Bassee. It is only 12 miles from Hulluch to Lille, the capital of Northern France.

North of the canal the British, although they fought all day yesterday, were unable to hold the ground gained and had to fall back to the trenches they had left in the morning. The attack, however, accomplished one purpose. According to Field Marshal French, German reserves were sent to check this move, this giving the British south of the canal an opportunity to consolidate their new positions unmolested and the French to make further progress. A somewhat similar manoeuvre took place to the north and south of the Menin road, east of Ypres, and the results were the same. North of the road the British were unable to hold the ground taken, while to the south they gained about 600 yards of the German trenches and consolidated the ground won. So far as is reported the British took 2,600 prisoners, with nine guns and a "considerable number of machine guns."

Premier Changes His Mind; Will Introduce Suffrage For Women Next Session

Sifton Sees Handwriting on Political Wall—Franchise is Laughed Out of Court Three Years Ago, Now Taken to Bosom and Called "Friend"—Scope of Measure Problematical

(Edmonton Journal)

The politically expected has happened. Premier Sifton has announced that a government bill will be introduced at the next session of the legislature to put women on a basis of absolute equality with men. Thus in a little over two years has the chief executive of the province flopped from a scoffing antagonist to a proponent of equal suffrage. Hardly three years ago, when he had the political situation in the province well in hand, political equality was a matter for merriment. Today, with the fruits of his financial and railway legislation and machinations of his foes in his own party coming home to roost, Mr. Sifton has struck upon equal suffrage as the one hope to save him from defeat in his next appeal to the people.

Motives behind the action, however, will not affect the efficacy of the measure, nor the chances of putting it on the statute books of the province. Nor yet does the premier's announcement give any concrete assurance that the measure will be passed. As a party measure it will not become law unless many of his supporters materially alter their opinions on the question. From twelve to fifteen Liberal members have been outspoken in their opposition to votes for women. Some of them seem to be guided by the conviction that ballots for women are not essential to good government, while others are actuated in their opposition by the apprehension that votes for women will break up the balance of power which a small coterie, led by the attorney general, now possesses.

The Dorcas Branch of the W.A. of St. Luke's Church will hold a novel sale in the shape of a parcel tea on Saturday, 2nd of October, from 3 to 6 o'clock, when parcels will be retailed at 25 cents each. They will contain useful articles of the full value charged. A ten cent tea will be held in connection.

NO SOUND ARGUMENT AGAINST SUFFRAGE, DECLARES MICHENER.

(Special to The Journal)

Red Deer, Alta., September 20.—The adoption in Alberta of Women's suffrage would apply to the state, that mutual co-operation of men and women that now exists in the home and in society generally.

There is no sound argument against the intelligence and individuality of women as well as men should be recognized in putting into effect the voice of all the people into laws which govern both sexes.

Where women have been given the franchise the results show beyond a doubt increased efficiency in public affairs, in advanced legislation and in a general elevation and purification of politics.

At the last session of the legislature in my opening address of the session in reply to the speech from the throne I advocated the principle of women's suffrage.

Judging from the remarks of other members who referred to the question favorably on both sides of the house, I would expect a bill to give women equal rights with men to receive practically the unanimous support of the legislature.

E. MICHENER.

PROMINENT C.P.R. OFFICIALS HERE.

Mr. Grant Hall, general manager of western lines of C.P.R., together with Mr. J. M. Cameron, general Superintendent, Calgary, and Mr. J. A. McGregor, District Superintendent, paid Red Deer a flying visit Friday last. They were met at the train by Mayor Carswell and President of the Board of Trade R. B. Weltiver, who discussed Red Deer matters with the visitors. It was hoped Mr. Hall would have been able to take a motor trip over the proposed Acme line, but rain prevented the trip. He promises to come again in October.

Tragic Death of C.P.R. Employee

To be crushed to death under the wheels of a slowly moving train was the horrible and untimely fate of William (Scotty) Mowat, C. P. R. switchman and foreman of the yard, while engaged in uncoupling flat cars on track No. 6, about two hundred yards from the C.P.R. station here, 10.27 o'clock, Sunday morning. Mowat had set loose fours cars, leaving them to the care of his mate, William Barker, and pressed the operating lever to detach another. It refused to work, and giving the signal to the engineer to put on the brake, he went between the cars to pull out the coupling pin, a common but somewhat risky practice, and in some manner fell or was pulled under the wheels.

That something was amiss was seen by both Barker and the engineer, who hurried to the spot, to find Mowat crumpled and motionless between the two front wheels of the car, which had proceeded about ten feet after the brakes were applied. Death must have resulted instantaneously, the skull being fractured and the brain exposed and scattered, while the lower part of the body was crushed and mutilated.

An inquest over the remains was held in Stone's undertaking parlors, Thursday, with Coroner Dr. George presiding, and a verdict of accidental death returned, exonerating the employees engaged at the time from blame, and also urging that rules 106 and 108 of the Canadian Pacific railway service be more vigorously enforced, with a view of preventing accidents to employees who may be inclined to endanger their lives to expedite their work.

The deceased has been a resident of the city for the past seven or eight years, during which time he has won the respect and esteem of all those with whom he had come in contact, and was regarded by the local C.P.R. officials as one of their most capable and trustworthy employees. The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to his wife and two young children who remain to mourn his loss.

The funeral service, which was well attended, was held at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Brown officiating. Interment took place at the Red Deer cemetery. The following were the floral tributes:

Wreath and heather, St. Andrew's Society; wreath, J. Greening and family; wreath, with sympathy, the railway conductors; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Little; large cross, C.P.R. station staff, Red Deer; large wreath, maintenance of way employees of C.P.R.; large wreath from the family.

Troops for Red Deer

According to dispatches from Ottawa, yesterday, one regiment of the C.M.R. will be stationed at Red Deer and Medicine Hat the coming winter.

The explanation of the fact that only one regiment of the C.M.R. is to be provided for in this way is that the 12th C.M.R. are due to leave almost immediately for England.

Wedding Bells

Miss Sadie Smith, second daughter of Alderman and Mrs. G. W. Smith, was married at the Methodist Church on Wednesday morning to Alderman E. G. Johns. The wedding was a quiet one, the guests being the senior members of the bride's connection, but quite a number of other friends of the young couple were present to witness the event. Mr. Ed. Welton, organist of the church, did honor to two members of his choir in the bridal music. Miss Smith was attended by a bridal dress of navy blue serge, with large black velvet hat, and was attended by Miss Gertie Smith, who was similarly dressed. The bride carried white roses, and the bridesmaid pale pink carnations. Mr. Thomas Johns, of the 63rd Battalion, brother of the groom, was his best man, and his khaki uniform, together with those of two of the bride's brothers, lent a military note to the ceremony. Rev. W. M. Ryan, pastor of the church, officiated. After a happy wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, Alderman and Mrs. Johns left for a short trip to Edmonton and Sylvan Lake. The bride was handsomely remembered in suitable gifts. They will make their home for the winter in a suite of rooms in Mr. G. W. Smith's residence. The young couple will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future happiness.

We stop the press to announce the marriage of Miss MacKinnon to Pte. Bradley, of the 12th C.M.R., on Friday last at Calgary. We surely never expected Miss MacKinnon to go and do anything so romantic. She has our blessings, however, and the best wishes of a host of old friends in Red Deer, but don't let it occur again.

Jack Fulton's overcoats are all now and up-to-date.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Canadian War Loan Praised by Foremost U. S. Financiers

THERE IS NO GROUND FOR ANY CRITICISM OF FINANCE MINISTER'S ACTION.

No Other Colony of Britain Could Have Done Nearly So Well

WHEN Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, floated his $45,000,000 loan recently in New York a section of the Canadian press criticized it very strongly, claiming that the interest rate was too high, the issuing price too low, and the whole loan in other respects a mistake. Against these critics Hon. Mr. White ably defended himself.

Trustworthy Opinions.

The editor of The Kingston Standard about this time took the trouble to write to some of the leading financiers and financial institutions in the United States requesting an opinion on Mr. White's loan, and the replies received in every case were extremely flattering to Mr. White, all admitting that the loan was a very successful



HON. W. T. WHITE.
Minister of Finance.
Sketch by McConnell.

flotation and the money secured on exceptionally favorable terms.

In order that the public may become seized of the facts of the case we append below a few of the opinions received by the editor of The Kingston Standard from the great financial authorities of the United States:—

Canada's Credit Good.

Mr. A. Barton Hepburn, ex-Controller of the United States, and for years President and now Chairman of the Chase National Bank, with its huge deposits of millions, wrote as follows:

"Dear Sir,—The credit of the Canadian Government is deservedly so good and it has been able to borrow money so cheaply in the past that I am surprised that the recent loan negotiated should be criticized by the rate of interest. Such criticisms are unwise and unjust, and indicate an improper knowledge of the financial situation both at home and abroad. To begin with the credit of the Dominion Government is being utilized to a much greater extent nowadays than has been the case heretofore. In connection with your railroad development, the Dominion has become the guarantor of a very large amount of railway bonds, and its guaranteed obligations are selling at a much higher rate of interest than was paid upon the loan recently negotiated here. England could not duplicate that loan in New York to-day; were she to borrow, she would have to pay a higher rate of interest. Neither could any other European Government. Our investing public are not used to the obligations of foreign Governments, and they would be hard to place with the investing public. We are accustomed to the obligations of the Dominion and its various Provinces, and such are easily placed with our people who are seeking income-producing investments. As a matter of fact, Canada placed her loan at the best obtainable rate, and no other Government in the world could have done better, nor as well.

"Very truly yours,
"A. BARTON HEPBURN,
"Chairman."

Very Fortunate Indeed.

Mr. J. Seibert, Jr., President and Editor of The New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle, one of the greatest financial publications in the country, wrote:

"Dear Sir,—The Canadian Government must be considered as having been very fortunate in the terms it obtained for the new $45,000,000 loan. The most convincing testimony that the terms were the very best that could be got is furnished by the course of prices for the loan. The $25,000,000 one-year notes were offered to the public at 100 and interest and are to-day quoted at 99 13-16 @ 99 15-16, while the two-year notes were offered at 99½ and interest and are quoted at 99⅞ bid and 100 asked. With reference to the new British Government issue, it is not by any means certain that the rate will remain permanently at 4½ per cent. The new issue is now quoted at a discount, and the Government has bound itself that if future issues shall be at a higher rate the holders of the present issue shall have the right to exchange their holdings and get the same rate.

"Very truly yours,
"J. SEIBERT, JR.,
"President and Editor,
"Com'rc'l & Financial Chronicle."

Speaks for Itself.

Mr. Geo. F. Baker, Vice-President of the First National Bank, New York, writes:

"Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 14th we would call your attention to the fact that we were one of the issuing houses for the $45,000,000 Dominion of Canada loan recently placed in the United States. This fact alone would seem to answer your questions as to whether in our judgment there could be any proper criticism.

"Very truly yours,
"GEO. F. BAKER,
"Vice-Pres. First National Bank."

Childish Talk.

W. P. Hamilton, editor of the Wall Street Journal, writes as follows:

"Dear Sir,—Your letter followed me on my summer vacation or I should have taken the matter up sooner. I was surprised to see that some of the Canadian papers were discontented with the terms of the $45,000,000 government loan floated here. As a matter of fact, Canada made a better bargain than could have been expected, and has established a successful credit here within one-half of one per cent, of that of Great Britain. What more could a belligerent ask? The talk of floating the loan at four and a half per cent. is childish. Anybody who knows the costs of underwriting could tell these critics that Canada would be worse off with a failure at four and a half per cent. than with success at five per cent.

"It would be invidious for me to reflect upon the unpatriotic character of these criticisms. They only lend to embarrass inevitable future borrowing. I gravely doubt if any colony of the British Empire could now make a loan on terms as favorable. This is no time to embarrass your Minister of Finance. I assume that criticism is sheer ignorance and not the cheapest kind of party politics, although there is an implication of the kind which I prefer to dismiss with contempt.

"You are at liberty to make any use of this you see fit.

"Yours sincerely,
"W. P. HAMILTON,
"Editor,
"The Wall Street Journal."

MAY MAKE HEAVY CANNON IN CANADA

One Practical Result of Sir Robert's Visit to Britain.

While in England Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes discussed with the Imperial Government the manufacture of heavy artillery in Canada. Since their return they have consulted with leading Canadian manufacturers, financiers, and transportation men the possibility of establishing such an industry. At the conference in Ottawa one hundred of the leaders in Canadian industrial and financial work were present.

The British War Office is prepared to order between 2,000 and 3,000 heavy guns of different calibres in the Dominion, delivery to be made within two years. The question is whether Canadian manufacturers could handle the order as they have handled the orders placed here for shells. The War Office requirements were laid before the meeting by General Mahan, the expert who came over with Mr. D. A. Thomas. His proposition was that the different parts of the guns be manufactured in the Dominion, and the assembling done at some central point.

The whole question was finally referred to the following committee for a report to the Government: Sir John Gibson, Chairman; Members of the Shell Committee, Messrs. Frederic Nicholls (Toronto), W. D. Robb (Grand Trunk Railway), Hector McInnes (Halifax), F. L. Wanklyn (St. P. R.), Sir Lyman Jones, Sir William Mackenzie, Senator Edwards, Mr. R. W. Blackwell (Montreal), James Young (Dundas), George Burn (Ottawa), J. Chaplin (St. Catharines), Mr. Miller (Canadian Vickers Company), and Mr. F. P. Jones (Montreal).

New Tourist Car Service Between Winnipeg and Edmonton

The Grand Trunk Pacific are inaugurating a new tourist car service between Winnipeg and Edmonton, the first one of these cars left Winnipeg, 6 p.m., Thursday, September 16th, and Edmonton, Monday, September 20th. These cars will leave weekly thereafter on days mentioned. Connections will be made at Winnipeg with "The National," both eastbound and westbound. In addition there is a tourist car leaving Winnipeg Tuesday, through to Prince Rupert, returning leave Prince Rupert Mondays, arriving Winnipeg Thursday.

TEUTON ARMIES NEAR TO RUSSIAN CITY OF DVINSK

Attempt to Capture Vilna Armies Failed Completely and Russians Are Still Free and in Good Fighting Fettle

London, Sept. 23.—The strongly fortified Russian city of Dvinsk, on the Dvina, 110 miles southeast of Riga, has become the new German objective, now that the Russian armies apparently have escaped from the Vilna net. The German forces east and southeast of Lida are now making more rapid progress, but their increased speed at this time is expected to gain them little in view of the fact that the safe retreat of the greater part of the Russian forces now seems to be assured.

The chief success of the Germans in the last day or two has been along the Dvina front, which bars the road to Petrograd. Southwest of Dvinsk the invaders captured Russian trenches on a front of nearly two miles, taking 2,000 prisoners and eight machine guns.

Further down the river, near Friedrichstadt, the Russians have gained a minor success.

NOTHING IN THE WEST.

Along the western front the French report the destruction of a German patrol in Champagne. Berlin states that the patrol was withdrawn after destroying French works.

Mobilization of the Bulgarian forces continues to excite keen interest, but the belligerent as well as the neutral world seems to be in the dark as to the purpose which dictates this movement.

BOMBARDING THE NORTH.

Austro-Hungarian Headquarters, via London, September 23.—German and Austrian artillery is now bombarding the Servian positions along the Macva frontier, which lies in the northwest corner of Servia, and which was the scene of heavy fighting last autumn.

The Austro-German bombardment, therefore, extends virtually along the entire northern frontier of Servia.

Germany Gives American Ships Freedom of Sea

In Future Will Abide by Declaration of London

Washington, September 23.—Germany, in its latest note in the Frye case, made public today, notifies the United States that orders have been issued "to the German naval forces not to destroy American merchantmen which have loaded conditional contraband, even when the conditions of international law are present, but to permit them to continue their voyage unhindered if it is not possible to take them into port."

AS TO INDEMNITY.

Germany gave this assurance, "in order to furnish to the American government evidence of its conciliatory attitude" while the question of interpreting the treaty of 1828 is submitted to arbitration. The American suggestion for the naming of experts to fix the indemnity for sinking the Frye is accepted.

As for absolute contraband such as arms and ammunition, Germany states in its note "that it must reserve to itself the right to destroy vessels carrying absolute contraband whenever such destruction is permissible according to the provisions of the declaration of London."

MUCH MORE FRIENDLY.

The German note is regarded by officials as evidencing a more friendly spirit on the part of the German foreign office. Following months of strained relations between the two countries, it was received as a very favorable development.

It practically insures American vessels against attack without warning, and even in the event that they are carrying absolute contraband, passengers and crew are bound, according to the declaration of London, to be removed before there is any destruction, which can occur only in the event of extreme necessity.

After nominating as German expert to assess damages, Dr. Kepney, of Bremen, director of the North German Lloyds, the note expresses the hope that an American expert will be designated.

Great Reinforcements for Allies in Dardanelles

Land on the Island of Lemnos in Aegean Sea

Berlin, Sept. 23, via wireless to Sayville.—A new army of 110,000 men has been sent to the assistance of the allied forces at the Dardanelles, according to the Overseas News Agency.

This information was contained, the news agency says, in a dispatch from Athens. The reinforcements for the French and British forces are said to have landed at Mudros, on Lemnos Island, in the Aegean sea.

The original expeditionary force on the Gallipoli peninsula has been strengthened by large consignments of troops, principally British. If the information from Athens is correct, however, it may mean that the new army has been sent by Italy. Several transports departed from Italian ports with large consignments of troops last month. They sailed under sealed orders. A dispatch from Rome at the time said it was generally believed they were to be employed for operations against Turkey.

British New War Budget Greatest in World History

WAR NOW COSTING GREAT BRITAIN NEARLY $25,000,000 DAILY

London, September 21.—The greatest war budget in the world's history was introduced in the house of commons this afternoon by Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, another step toward financing the war, which is now costing Great Britain nearly $25,000,000 daily.

New military requirements and changed methods of warfare have created overnight additional expenditures which had not been reckoned with even in the comparatively recent estimates of David Lloyd George, the munitions minister, necessitating in this budget, the third since the outbreak of hostilities, the most drastic and far reaching taxes in the history of the country and involving even free trade. Hereafter automobiles, bicycles, moving picture films, clocks, watches, musical instruments, plate glass and hats will pay a tax of 33 1-3 per cent. ad valorem, though, as Mr. McKenna explained, the objects of such taxation are "purely temporary and without regard to a permanent effect on trade," being primarily designed to discourage imports and remedy the foreign exchange situation.

Spirits and beer, which have been the object of so much agitation, remained untouched by the new schedules. The principal blow fell on incomes, the existing tax on incomes not only being jumped forty per cent., but its scope widened so as to catch even workingmen earning as little as $14 weekly. The very wealthy must contribute to the government more than one-third of their revenue. The one cent mail will be abolished entirely, and the weight heretofore carried in the mails for two cents will be reduced. The rate on telegrams, which has been 12 cents for 12 words, is increased to 18 cents, and there is also to be a proportionate charge in telephone charges.

The sugar tax, though largely increased, will mean only an extra penny per pound burden for the general public, for the sale of all sugar is now regulated by the royal commission, which will reduce the price to refiners and dealers.

General debate on the budget is yet to be held, but it was apparent that Mr. McKenna's suggestions were received by a virtually unanimous house. The chancellor said incidentally that he would have occasion to call on the country for another war loan.

Excursions to Eastern Canada

The Grand Trunk Pacific are looking forward to a heavy passenger movement to Eastern Canada this fall. The abundant crop, which the West is reaping at the present time, should make it possible for their expectations being realized.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has another new route to offer this year for those who are going to Eastern Canada on their Christmas holidays, with through tourist and standard sleeping cars via the Transcontinental line, "All Canadian Route," in addition to being able to send passengers via St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago and the Grand Trunk Railway system. Therefore, any person contemplating a trip would do well to consult Grand Trunk Pacific agents, as they are the only railway agents in Western Canada, today, in a position to ticket passengers over any line they may wish to travel.

Always alert as to the requirements of its patrons, it spares no opportunity in catering to the wants of the most exacting, and will have for this new service, electric lighted sleeping cars, both standard and tourist, with electric lights in both lower and upper berths. The roadbed is in keeping with the balance of the "Best New Railway Ever Constructed," coupled with the electric lighted equipment, are features in which the Grand Trunk Pacific excel and are well worth considering before starting on a journey.

Lacombe

(Globe)

R. S. Rogers, of Brooksley, reports a yield of ten tons (350 bushels) of carrots from a piece of ground 30 x 70 yards—less than half an acre. When it is considered that 400 bushels to the acre is a good yield, Mr. Rogers' record is certainly exceptional, and speaks highly of the class of land to be found around Brooksley. Can anyone beat it?

Two fine moose were visitors in Lacombe last Saturday morning, and, after looking over the town, proceeded south. Dr. Collier immediately put a trailer on their track with instructions to keep him posted as to their whereabouts until the big game season opens, when he hopes to go out and get them.

Messrs. John W. Lundy, Fred Waugh, E. Trimble, and T. Fleming are among the latest Lacombeites to join the forces, and are now members of the 66th battalion at Sarcee Camp, Calgary.

Dr. J. F. Shute leaves today for Calgary, having answered the urgent call for dentists needed by the Canadian contingents on the Continent. Dr. Shute has taken this step at a great personal sacrifice. He is giving up temporarily a splendid practice here. Being one of the foremost practitioners in Alberta, his services will be of great benefit to our boys at the front. His office will be closed in the near future, and remain closed until the end of the war, when he will re-open here. Mrs. Shute and family will remain in Lacombe.

Bert Simpson, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson, has decided that his King and country need him, and left for Edmonton last night to join the Dominion forces for overseas service.

Didsbury

(Pioneer).

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie St. Clair's little son, who was so badly cut in the leg by a binder last week, is progressing as well as can be expected. The little one will not lose his leg, and in fact it is now hoped that he will not even be lamed, but it was a close call.

A runaway occurred on Monday on Railway Ave. which caused quite a sensation. The team belonging to J. H. Wilson started to run away from the north end of town, and when reaching Chamber's drug store collided with Joe Fulkerth's brand new rubber tired buggy, breaking the whiffletrees, bending a wheel, and upsetting the buggy. The runaway horses were cut up somewhat, one of them being badly cut in the foot, and the democrat to which they were attached was also broken. Luckily no one was injured in the mishap.

An accident that might have ended fatally occurred at Moore's gravel pits on Tuesday afternoon when a slide took place, burying three men and bruising two others. Mr. Hugh Sinclair was the one to suffer most seriously, but all of the men, with the exception of Mr. Henry Roeth, were hurt more or less in some way.

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Province of Alberta to Wit:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Wetaskiwin at the suit of Smith & Gaetz, Plaintiffs, and Charles Ernest Bernard and Edward R. Mitzner, Defendants, and to me directed against the lands of Charles Ernest Bernard, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely:

The North-West Quarter Section Six (6), Township Forty (40), Range Two (2), West of the Fifth (5th) Meridian. I am advised that this land is slightly rolling and there is considerable poplar timber thereon. The place was once fenced with wire, but the fence is in poor repair. It is about four miles from school and church, and about six or eight miles North-East of Eckville.

Which I shall expose for sale on Friday, the 8th day of October, at the Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, at the hour of 2 p.m.

E. S. HOGG., Ass't. Sheriff,
Judicial District of Red Deer.
Sheriff's Office,
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Arrives at 11.40 Leaves at 11.50
Arrives at 17.30 Leaves at 17.40

GOING SOUTH—
Arrives at 3.55 Leaves at 4.05
Arrives at 11.10 Leaves at 11.20
Arrives at 17.55 Leaves at 18.05

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CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met in regular session on Thursday, September 23, with Mayor Carswell in the chair, and Aldermen Botterill, Smith, Snell, Watson and Coote present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

E. Michener, M.P.P., wrote re stationing of troops here this winter, in which connection he had communicated with Major-General Sir Sam Hughes and Col. Cruickshanks, Calgary. Filed.

A. W. G. Allen, secretary of Union of Municipalities of Alberta, forwarded notification of the eleventh annual convention of that body at Bassano, October 20 and 21, urging that Red Deer be represented, and noting the many important questions slated for discussion there, chief of which is that of municipal finance. Filed.

John Malcolm submitted quotations on Saunders Creek coal, for which he has the agency. Filed.

City Solicitor Greene forwarded legal advice re. the settlement of the Seymour & Dawe account with the bank. Filed.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

We beg to respectfully call your attention to the question of the pumping contract, which should be settled at this meeting. As you are aware, the Western General Electric Company has intimated that they will not consent to any modification of the contract, and if the contract is not terminated now it will run until 1928.

The points in the present contract that should be altered are:

Fire pressure: Under the contract adequate fire pressure is not assured.

Pressure in the mains: The Company claims they are only required to furnish a pressure of 30 lbs. at the power house. This pressure will not likely be sufficient in the future.

Pumping to the Hospital, Ladies' College and residences on the hills. The Company claims that they are not compelled to furnish pressure to these places under the present contract.

We beg to refer you to the report of R. G. Dawe and the Commissioners on the above.

We submit herewith report on hospital building. We asked R. G. Dawe, C. E., to examine the water tanks and submit a report on their condition and Fire Chief Meeres to report on the fire escapes.

We submit herewith letter from the Forest City Paving Co. re. repairs to cement walks and reply thereto, which was drafted by our solicitors.

We submit herewith further correspondence from Wood, Gundy & Co. re. debentures.

The following is a statement of taxes collected this year to August 31st: Current taxes collected, 30,243.05; discount allowed, approximately, 2,500.00; balance collect, 62,846.24; arrears collected since January 1st, 19,332.87; balance to collect, 37,837.79. When Mr. Greene returns he will be asked to meet the Council to discuss tax collection.

We will have almost all the outside work completed this month. Sidewalks and crossings are being repaired, the sewer outlet fixed up for winter, and Engineer Dawe has been asked to get the waterworks intake completed. We will be glad to know of any walks, etc., that need attention anywhere in the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

J. A. CARSWELL.
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

Objection was taken to sub-section 'A,' of clause one, and it was eventually struck out of the report, after which the report was adopted on motion of Alderman Botterill.

ACCOUNTS.

Payment of the following accounts was authorized:

E. J. Ramsey $3.75, John Malcolm 20.00, Harry Wallace 4.50, Sec.-Treas. Alberta Municipalities 10.00, Sec.-Treas. Public School 683.71, Sec.-Treas. Sep. School 32.00, J. Halstead 5.00, News Pub. Co. 15.60, Macintosh & Hyde 85.45, Latimer & Botterill 10.00, City of Red Deer 55.75, G. W. Greene 150.00, City of Red Deer 11,580.25, J. Halstead 8.00, J. Halstead 15.60.

Some discussion arose out of the Commissioners' report. Chief Meeres sent in a report recommending a fire escape on the west side of the hospital connecting with the north balcony. Engineer Dawe had not reported on the tanks.

The Forest City Paving Co. wrote the city that they were willing to make repairs to the cement walks, but would be willing to leave the work over to the spring if the city was agreeable. The solicitors were requested to communicate with the firm agreeing to this.

With regard to the debentures, Wood, Gundy & Co. declined to complete the sale, claiming that a new form would have to be drawn up. This was impossible under the city charter, and Solicitor Greene was sent to Toronto to try and explain matters. He was successful in this, and it was understood the sale was now complete.

NEW BUSINESS.

Moved by Alderman Botterill, seconded by Alderman Watson, that the hearty congratulations of the Council be tendered to Alderman Johns on his marriage to a member of one of Red Deer's oldest, most representative and most esteemed families, and we extend to Alderman and Mrs. Johns our best wishes for a long and happy married life, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Alderman Johns. Carried unanimously.

To open discussion on the question of the renewal of the Western General Co's. pumping contract, Alderman Botterill moved that the present was not an opportune time to take over the pumping contract and that we take no action.

There was no seconder to the motion.

Alderman Coote thought that the opportunity should not be passed by without making further efforts to take over either the water pumping system or the whole plant. He advocated that we should submit to the Western General Electric Co. an offer at our own valuation whereby the plant in our estimation would pay for itself and subject to the ratepayers' ratification.

Ald. Botterill pointed out that the company had stated they would not take a dollar less on their proposition previously submitted, so what was the use of making another offer? Mayor Carswell supported him in his stand.

Aldermen Smith and Snell were loth to have the contract continued in its present unsatisfactory form, notably objecting to the fact that adequate pressure in case of fire was not assured.

The Commissioners stated the company had refused to change the contract one iota.

Ald. Coote thought further discussion on his suggestion would not come amiss, and moved an adjournment of the meeting until 8 p.m., Monday evening, which was carried.

Russians Likely to Encircle Enemy

Field-Marshal von Mackensen, According to German Reports, Has Been Compelled to Withdraw to Save His Army.

London, September 24.—The successes which the Russian general Ivanoff has been having in Galicia and Voluynia, it is considered in military circles here, may still have an influence in more than one way in the Balkans. General Ivanoff has been so successful that the German field-marshal, Von Mackensen, who is fighting north of the pripet marshes, eastward of Brest-Litovsk, has, according to the German official report, been compelled to withdraw his line somewhat, as it was in danger of being encircled, while the Austrians have been driven back across the Styr, and, according to one account, have evacuated the fortress of Lutsk, in the Voluynian triangle of fortresses, which they captured during the great drive.

These successes, which extend to the Roumanian frontier, would, in the opinion of military observers, serve to ease the situation on the Roumanian flank should Roumania join Russia, and in addition might well prevent the Austro-Germans from sending an army, which it is estimated must consist of at least half a million men, to make an attack on Serbia. It is reported that British heavy artillery has been posted at Belgrade to defend Serbian capital.

In the centre the Russians are still falling back, while in the north Field-Marshal Von Hindenburg continues to make progress with his offensive against Dvinsk, although at a much slower rate than formerly, as the Russians are stiffening the resistance. East of Vilna the Germans admit a temporary check, during which they lost guns to the Russians.

Castor

(Advance)

Mr. T. J. Coppock, living north of town in the Beaverdale district, finished threshing this week and reports that off 220 acres of oats he received an average of eighty bushels to the acre, which is without a doubt a record from 220 acres of land.

Public Announcement

Commencing on Thursday, October 7th next, at 2 p.m., and regularly thereafter every two weeks, I will conduct Live Stock Sales by Public Auction, on the premises well known as the Cottle Barn, near the corner of Second Street South and First Avenue North, to the rear of the Windsor Hotel.

By intelligent enquiry I have come to believe that the farmers of Red Deer District have now arrived at the time when they will find it will be greatly to their interest to have some permanently established place where they may bring Live Stock of any kind, also implements and machinery, or any article whatever, and have same put up for sale by Public Auction, thereby turning any Item whatever into Ready Cash. It is a recognized fact that Auction Sales when properly conducted average well up in price the world over when compared to sales of private treaty.

I am having the above mentioned premises improved in such a manner that there will be every convenience to handle Live Stock Sales. Horses, cattle, sheep and poultry may be well housed and properly cared for during bad weather for a nominal charge. Feeding and watering facilities will be of the best.

I propose to conduct these sales to the best of my ability in the best interest of the Farmers of the Red Deer District and surrounding country.

Courteous Treatment and Square Dealing must always be the rule at these Stock Sales.

Any person having anything they wish to dispose of may accept this notice as an invitation to bring the same to the first sale on October 7th next at 2 p.m., or any following sale without any further communication with me. It is always advisable though, whenever possible, to notify me personally or by mail a week or at least a few days in advance what you propose to list at the Sale, so that I may be able to advertise same in the papers or by hand bills. Should this be impossible, however, you may rest assured that your interest will receive the best possible attention under the circumstances.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

The seller will always have the privilege of deciding whether he wishes to sell for Cash, or part Cash and the balance secured by note.

On all amounts under $50, 10 per cent. commission will be charged.

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My office is located in Mr. J. Malcolm's office, corner Ross St. and Gaetz Ave., where I will be pleased to meet any person in these sales, or to make arrangements for holding Auction Sales in any part of the province.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29th, 1915

THE NEW LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

Rodolphe Boudreau, clerk of the Privy Council of Canada, will arrive in Edmonton Thursday of next week, October 7, for the purpose of swearing in the new Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, Dr. Brett, of Banff, who will be the new governor of the province.

DESERVES UNITED SUPPORT

The grave military, financial and governmental problems, says the Toronto News, involved in unprecedented world conditions, have been met and solved in a manner which reflects the greatest credit on the Administration. Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues have in fact handled an overwhelming crisis in a manner that will cause them to take high rank as Imperial statesmen in histories of the times yet to be written. Men who have done so well deserve the united support of the country until the present perilous period is past, instead of the continual abuse of journals which consider only the welfare of their party or their own petty spites and animosities. Nor will the Opposition press and leaders escape general censure if they fail to avert a wartime election by agreeing to the extension of an expiring Parliament until the world contest is well over and until the disbandment of the Canadian army, and other problems that will arise on the return of peace, are well in hand.

Sir Sam Hughes' warm reception in Berlin and the freedom of Peterboro to be conferred on him are considerably greater honors than his now silent critics would get in those communities, comments an exchange.

Russia is said to have 1,200 munition factories now going, but the number does not count as much as the size. Some months ago Canada had 250 factories making shells or parts. They are "munition" factories, but an army would not fight long in the field with their product exclusively. The output and not the number is the essential point. Britain is now turning out one hundred times as much ammunition as she did a year ago this month.

Ghastly Crimes by the Turks

Alexandria, September 24.—British refugees from Urfa, who arrived at Alexandria, yesterday, brought terrible tales of suffering of interned allied subjects. They were not supplied with food, furniture or servants, and were housed in an Armenian monastry, the monks of which had been murdered.

They witnessed the Armenian massacres of August 19. Urfa was the centre of ghastly scenes, the Turks systematically murdering the men, turning the women and children out into the desert. Two hundred Jewish residents arrived, yesterday, and 400 today. They state that Djemel Bey is determined on the extermination of Zionists, and has sworn no Jews will re-enter Palestine.

Delburne

Delburne, September 26.—John McHardy has taken over the agency of the Massey-Harris Implement company.

Wallace Mott is in Medicine Hat, where he has obtained a position in a newspaper office.

Mrs. Manning and Miss Gamble are leaving this week to spend a few days with friends in Red Deer.

W. G. Clendenning, of Delburne, is in Calgary this week on business.

Miss Godber, of Gaetz Valley, is spending the week end in Delburne with Miss Gamble.

Mrs. J. Brumpton and children are visiting relatives near Red Deer.

T. C. Mewburn, of Delburne, is in Calgary this week buying cattle.

Miss McSherry has been appointed teacher at Long Lake school and her duties commence next Monday.

Miss R. Eggenberger is attending Mount Royal college in Calgary.

T. C. Kurp is in Red Deer this week on business.

Mrs. H. Jestin left last week for her home in Brandon on word that her mother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorrel, who have been spending the summer on Delburne Lake, intend moving into town shortly and will occupy one of Mr. Ferrel's houses.

Farmers in this vicinity are most enthusiastic over the bumper crops which they have this season and are now in the midst of harvest.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Haddon, of Delburne, are in Elnora this week attending the annual Methodist district meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill's baby boy, aged one year, had his hands badly burned on the stove last week. However, though painful, the burns are not serious.

Master Pierce Johnson left Delburne last week to attend school in Calgary and remain with his sister, Mrs. J. Bathgate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mielke are returning to Delburne this month and will move to their farm, which was formerly owned by Elias Code. Mr. Mielke, who has been in charge of the Methodist church services in Gleichen, Alberta, for the last few months, has been obliged to leave on account of the amalgamation of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations, and the latter being the stronger, they will continue to hold their services in that place.

A number of Delburnites attended the third annual Hays Municipality fair last week, held at Lousana. The weather was cloudy and showers were of frequent occurrence throughout the day. However, there was a record crowd present from all parts of the country. The horses and cattle shown were of the best. The Dodson Bros. showed over fifty head of horses. The fancy work, which was judged by Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Maynard, both of Delburne, was good, and the vegetable showing was particularly large. One of the exhibitors in this line was Mrs. Hutton, who has been capturing prizes in this line at all the fairs this year. Recently she was successful in getting $71 in prizes at the Trochu fair. The women of the community served splendid meals and the day closed with a dance in the Lousana town hall.

Innisfail

The 24th annual exhibition of the Innisfail Agricultural Society was held Thursday and Friday last and proved another success. The weather, which had been showery and threatening, again cleared up for the second day, which is "the day," the first day being receiving day for the stock. The weather being very favorable, the usual crowds of visitors were there in spite of somewhat muddy roads. Whilst the total number of exhibits were not as large as last year, the quality was fully up to the standard. Red Deer winners were prominent in some of the classes.

Harry Moore's two little girls picked several handfuls of strawberries last Sunday, which is going some considering the lateness of the season and the heavy frost of the two days previous.—Province.

Mrs. Barwis went to Red Deer hospital on Monday for an operation.—Province.

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The wheat is of a new variety, known as Kharkov. It weighs 67 pounds to the measured bushel, whereas the standard requirement is 60 pounds.

The Canadian Pacific have also received a verification of the previously announced report that 69 bushels per acre had been reached at Bassano on one small tract. The wheat at Bassano was raised on the farm of Robert Comer. It went 69 bushels to the acre, threshing measurement. By weight it went over 70 bushels to the acre.

German Colony is Believed Surrounded

Havre, September 24.—The Belgian minister of colonies has received the following cable message from the vice-governor general of Katanga, Belgian Congo:

"Belgian troops operating with the British in Rhodesia were first engaged on June 28 at Saisi (on the northern border), 21 miles east of Abercorn. The Germans renewed their attacks against Saisi July 26 and the fighting continued until August 3, when the enemy was repulsed with considerable loss. Sixty persons were among the killed. The colonial troops fought with bravery. The Germans were 2,000 strong, with 18 field guns and a number of machine guns."

Rhodesia borders German East Africa on the southwest. The situation of the German military force in this African colony, which was surrounded by British, Belgian and Portuguese possessions on three sides, is somewhat in doubt. There was fighting in June for possession of Lake Victoria Nyanza, on the northern boundary, with troops from British East Africa, but the surrender of the German troops has not been reported and there have been few details of the operations in this district.

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Germany Threatens to Invade Servia

GREECE THINKS MOVEMENT SINCERE; ANTICIPATES JOINT ACTION WITH TEUTON ARMS

Chicago, September 23.—Louis Edgar Browne, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News in the Balkans, sent the following dispatch, dated from Nish, Serbia, and cabled by way of Athens:

"Bulgaria ordered a mobilization today, and, according to reports received by the Serbian government, the Bulgars are massing four divisions of infantry, artillery and cavalry, numbering altogether 120,000 men, on the Serbo-Grcek-Bulgarian frontier.

"The authorities here continue to declare that the German threat to invade Serbia across the Danube is only a bluff on the part of the central powers and is meant merely to intimidate the Balkan states. It is known, however, that the Greeks believe the threat to be sincere, and that they anticipate joint action by the Austro-German troops and the Bulgarian army.

SERBIANS EAGER FOR FRAY.

"The Serbian army is in excellent condition and eager to meet the expected German assault. The country has been made as nearly impregnable as possible by a maze of trenches, mine fields, and barbed wire entanglements. The army organization of the Serbs has been improved to a remarkable extent and a winter campaign is not feared.

"In the event of a rupture Bulgaria must fight every inch of the way. It is known here, however, that the Bulgarian army is in the pink of condition, having just completed its manoeuvres.

"The future attitude of Greece is uncertain, but it is known that Premier Vebizelos is determined to assist Serbia in the event of an attack by Bulgaria, thus upholding the treaty binding Serbia and Greece to assist each other in case of necessity."

BULGARIA IS SEAT OF GERMAN INTRIGUE.

London, September 23.—The Daily News says:

"Bulgaria has been the centre of ceaseless German intrigue in the Balkans ever since the war broke out, and latterly, especially, the kaiser has lavished flattery on Ferdinand.

"In August, Prince Hohenlohe bore an autograph from his imperial master to the czar of the Bulgarians in which the kaiser remarked he regarded the Bulgarian nation as the most vigorous of all the Balkan races and wished to strengthen his friendship with it. As recently as the past week-end the Duke of Mecklenburg, the German emperor's envoy in the Balkans, had an audience with Ferdinand, to whom he presented the iron cross of the first class.

According to an unconfirmed message of German origin from Copenhagen and Paris, the Duke, on his way back to Vienna, also had a long interview with the king of Roumania on board the royal yacht Braila, on the Danube.

GERMANS NEED BULGARIA.

"The reason of Germany's cultivation of Bulgaria's friendship is sufficiently explained in an article by Theodore Wolff in the Berliner Tageblatt last month. Bulgaria is the road by which, once the opposition of Roumania and Serbia is removed, Germany can send the needed munitions to the Turks at the Dardanelles.

"German sentiment toward Bulgaria took the practical form this year of substantial installments of a loan of 820,000,000 concluded between the Balkan state and a group of German bankers before the outbreak of the war in return for important economic concessions. It was repeatedly protested, however, that no political or military engagements were contracted with the loan.

"The German intrigue has been supported by Turkey, which, as is now well known, concluded an affair whereby Bulgaria obtains the important concession of 965 square miles of territory, including the railway station at Adrianople and the readjustment of the Kragach frontier line.

AFTER GUARANTEES.

"Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian premier, lately declared to an interviewer that his country was prepared to enter into the war so as to receive guarantees that by her action she would obtain the restoration of portions of Macedonia lost after the second Balkan war. Following this declaration it has become officially known that the entente powers had made representations to Serbia who, in the interest of the allied cause, took a conciliatory attitude. Proposals were also made in notes to the Bulgarian government itself. These, it is understood, included pledges that the entente would obtain consent of the Serbs, Greeks and Roumanians to concessions already suggested. The last reply to the Bulgarian governments to this series of representations was delivered on September 14, which, according to an Athens message, had been delayed as long as possible."

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP MAD

That's What Ex-Mayor Short Says About Citizens of Edmonton.

Edmonton, September 22.—Ex-Mayor William Short, the man who framed Edmonton's civic charter and who was known as the father of municipal ownership of the city, made the statement today at a meeting of the Development League that "if we are to succeed in Edmonton we will have to sweep away municipal ownership."

He declared that the city had become municipal ownership mad to the extent that when experts came in offering a commodity such as power at half its cost the electors showed a strong inclination to turn the prospect down.

I.O.D.E. Report

For week ending Sept. 25th).

The I.O.D.E. Red Cross committee beg to acknowledge the following work returned:

Mrs. Yeomans, 4 bed-side bags; Miss Armstrong, 6 triangular bandages, 11 colored handkerchiefs; Mrs. Collison, 21 T bandages, 10 canton bandages, 33 roller bandages; Mrs. Hodgson, pair hospital socks; Edna McCormick, 2 wristers; Mrs. R. Gee, dozen gingham handkerchiefs; Mrs. Billinghurst, pair socks; Mrs. Durand, 2 shirts; Mrs. W. C. McLaughlin, shirt; Mrs. Botterill, 4 canton binders; A Friend, 6 T bandages; Mrs. Brookes, 2 shirts; Mrs. Principe, 8 handkerchiefs; Mrs. Lane, 9 bedside bags.

Donations: Mrs. McCormick, 10 lbs yarn; proceeds of concert given by Jack Townsend, Earle Bickle, Ira Townsend, Thornura Bickle, Fred Lowe, Ella Botterill, Beta Townsend, Phyllis Botterill, Norman Botterill.

Alice Simpson, Sec.-Treas.

Institute Meeting

On Saturday, September 11th, Mrs. Bjorkeland, Clearview, entertained the town members of the Alberta Woman's Institute. The meeting was very largely attended, showing the appreciation the town members felt for Mrs. Bjorkeland's kindness. During the first part of the meeting a discussion was held dealing with letters received by the secretary asking for a special contribution of sox for the soldiers. It was decided to hold a "sox shower" at the next regular meeting, to be held the first Friday in October. Both members and all interested are urged to contribute.

Mrs. Bjorkeland then gave a most interesting and instructive talk on preserving, and also on the keeping of vegetables during the winter. Many valuable points were gained.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Bjorkeland served elaborate refreshments, which the ladies all enjoyed very much. Mrs. Lees moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Bjorkeland for the afternoon's entertainment.

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Motor Ambulance Fund Report

FROM INNISFAIL PROVINCE.

Innisfail, August 28th.

Sir:

As secretary of the Ambulance Committe of Bertram Denison Chapter I.O.D.E., I beg to submit for publication the enclosed statement of the fund for a Motor Ambulance recently presented, to the Red Cross Society in the name of the women of Central Alberta.

In closing the Fund the Committee wishes again to thank all individuals and organizations who have so cheerfully co-operated in this undertaking.

Very truly yours,

GRACE A. MACOUN.

DONATIONS RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF AMBULANCE FUND.

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Bawlf	28.00
Bowden Rifle Club	20.25
Camrose Women's Patriotic League 200.00, W.C.T.U. 10.00	210.00
Carstairs Women's Patriotic Society	123.00
Coronation—Women's Institute 10.00, Young People's Society 17.00, Proceeds School Concert 10.00, subscriptions 3.00	40.00
Edmonton—Young Ladies' Society, Presbyterian Ch.	15.00
Erskine—Ladies of Erskine 75.15, Ewing District 26.25	101.40
Grassy Lake Sewing Circle	10.00
Hanna—Per. Mrs. Curran 12.00, Anglican Church 20.00, Ladies' Aid Metropolitan Church 10.00 ...	42.00
Huxley—Women's Institute	6.00
Lacombe—Girls' Branch Red Cross Society 75.00, Lacombe Central District 11.00	86.00
Innisfail District—Bertram Denison Chapter I.O.D.E., General Fund 334.41, Innisfail Concert Society 70.00, proceeds circus 100.00, proceeds whist drive 40.00, Gordon district, collection per Mrs. Sanborn 14.00, proceeds of lace contributed by Mrs. Sullivan 21.00, Hill End Cricket Club, per A. W. Baker, 10.00, Innisfail Baseball Club 28.20, Mrs. Mayo 10.00, proceeds Athabasca Dramatic entertainment 10.30 ...	638.86
Pine Lake Sewing Circle collected by the Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock Chapter, I.O.D.E.	5.00
Red Deer District—Nordegg 205.50, Springvale-Clearview Women's Institute 10.00, Red Deer Baptist Ladies' Aid 4.00, Pilcox 28.00, Balmoral 50.00, Burnt Lake 30.00, Ardley 14.00, Red Deer Ladies' Hospital Aid 100.00, St. Patrick's Night Dance 65.00, Alexandra Club, Red Deer 30.00, Old Timers' Dance, Red Deer, 77.05, Mr. Case, Athabasca Landing 10.00, Mrs. Pamley collected from friends) 3.00, sale of war books 3.00. Total amount sent to Innisfail$	500.00
($151.55 of money raised in Red Deer was retained for Red Cross work, as the Chapter considered $500.00 a fair share to contribute, as so many towns were contributing).	
Stettler—Women's Patriotic League	25.00
Trochu—Patriotic Society...	49.95
Vegreville—Patriotic Relief Association	75.00
Viking—Ladies' Voluntary Aid 38.15, Ladies' Auxiliary 11.85	50.00
Wetaskiwin—W.W.R.C.	50.00
Total$	2,101.26

EXPENDITURES.

Draft remitted to Red Cross Society, Toronto, for ambulance$	2,100.00
Telegram	1.22
War stamps	.04
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Mystery Surrounds Situation in Bulgaria

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA MAKING PREPARATIONS TO FORCE THEIR WAY THROUGH SERBIA AND ONE OF OTHER INTERVENING STATES TO AEGEAN

Nish, Serbia, via Paris, Sept. 23. (9.45 p.m.)—The best information obtainable here indicates that there are 800,000 German troops available for an attempt to force a passage through Serbia. It is felt in Nish that this movement will be undertaken, although when is not known. The operations thus far are still of a character that indicates that the Teutons are feeling out the Serbian positions.

London, September 23.—"The riddle of the Balkans" remains unsolved. The greatest uncertainty still exists even, it is believed, in official circles in London and the other entente capitals, as to the intentions of King Ferdinand and his advisors. In fact, it is not yet certain that the Bulgarian mobilization has begun or that the date has been set for it. One report from Athens says that the mobilization has been postponed.

It is known, however, that the entente representatives at Sofia and other Balkan capitals are still busy trying to re-construct the Balkan league and thus prevent Roumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Serbia from fighting among themselves. As the Bulgarian government appears to have made up its mind, despite the opposition of some Bulgarian political parties, it seems likely that these diplomatic efforts will have many difficulties to overcome.

The central powers are still engaged in preliminary operations preparatory to their attempt to make their way through Serbia and one of the intervening neutral countries to the Aegean. With Russia more than holding her own against the Austro-Germans in Galicia and Volhynia, it is believed here that the Balkan Powers would hesitate before going contrary to the wishes of their big neighbor and former protector.

Grit Newspapers Hounding Manitoba Ex-Ministers

NO ONE CAN SHOW THEY HAVE BENEFITTED ONE CENT

Toronto, September 23.—"The crown in Manitoba is only a myth; this is a case of a political retaliation. The grits are now hounding the members of the old Roblin government because every grit in Manitoba has been hounded by the tories in days gone by. I'm in the case right up to the neck, and will be in the case until the bell rings."

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., expressed himself in the above manner this afternoon, shortly after arriving from Winnipeg, where he has been acting as chief counsel to the Roblin ministers. Mr. Roblin was very angry that any suggestion should be made that he had retired from the case.

UNFAIR TO DEFENDANTS.

"That statement is absolutely unfair to the defendants," said Mr. Johnston, with considerable heat. "I told them when I took the case that I would not do any police court work, but that I would be up for the trial. But it seems that this man Harwood, who is the chief witness for the crown, must go under an operation, and as he will not be able to attend the trial and again give his evidence, it was thought advisable that I should go up and examine him. They wanted to read his evidence at the trial, and for that reason he had to be cross-examined.

"We divided the work. I was instructed to defend Roblin, as he was the premier and I was senior counsel. When I had concluded Harwood's examination it was quite in order that Mr. A. J. Andrews should examine him on behalf of Mr. Montague. I left for Toronto as soon as I had concluded my work.

MAIN TRIAL IN FEBRUARY.

"The main trial may not take place until some time through the winter, possibly in February. I will again be on the job to take charge of the defence. It is not likely they can get ready for the November assizes. The suggestion that I had dropped out is not only unfair, but it is ridiculous.

"I want to say that certain newspapers supporting the present government in Manitoba are doing their best to have the defendants in the case hounded to the cells.

"The men have suffered terribly, yet no one can show that they ever benefitted by one cent from this money that it is alleged they allowed to be stolen. The fight is purely one in which the grits up there are retaliating for the manner in which they were treated by the Conservatives when they were in power. We will take our chances before a judge and jury," concluded Mr. Johnston.

STRENGTH OF BALKAN STATES NOW ON BRINK OF WAR

BULGARIA

Active forces on peace footing	120,000
First line reserves	300,000
All other reserves	300,000
Total	720,000

ROUMANIA

Active forces on peace footing	100,000
First line reserves	150,000
All other reserves	350,000
Total	600,000

GREECE

Active force on peace footing	70,000
All reserves, estimated	330,000
Total	400,000

Assuming that Greece and Roumania will enter the conflict on the side of the Allies, if Bulgaria joins the Austro-Germans, the Allies forces would be reinforced by nearly 1,000,000 troops, and the Austro-Germans by 720,000. Greece's forces are widely scattered, and she would probably be slow in mobilizing.

HARVEST TIME, 1914 HARVEST TIME, 1915



How the Government twelve million-dollar aid affected the Western Farmer.

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SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE

The undersigned has a large Wood sewing machine, almost new, which he offers for sale cheap. It is fully complete.—F. E. LOSSE, P.O. Box 451. Red Deer, Sept. 20, 4w1.

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Two cream separators, in firstclass order; feed grinder; feed roller. Tent, 12x24, 6 ft. wall, 10 oz. duck. N. WHITE, Second Store, Gaetz Ave. N. Aug. 31.

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Aug. 4.

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Red Deer, Aug. 4.

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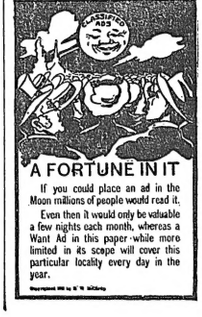
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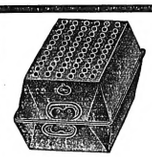
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Sergt. J. Meikle was up from Sarcee Camp on Thursday.

Market will be held the same as usual on Thursday morning.

N. Reidy, of Moose Jaw, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

S.O.E. (White Rose Degree) meet to-night, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

W. Huskins, of Pitcox, was a visitor in the city over the week end.

Commencing with the first Thursday in October, market will open at 9 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gaetz have returned to the city from a short trip to Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. W. P. Landon has returned home after visiting for a few weeks in Saskatchewan.

Jesse Halstead left on Thursday with his cars of effects for his homestead near Coronation.

Miss Llewella Anderson, of Calgary, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

W. H. Andrews, of Calgary, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, was a week end visitor in the city.

Robert Hewson and Wallace Dorrance left on Monday for Edmonton to attend the University of Alberta.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held Tuesday afternoon, October 5th, at 3.30 p.m., in the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. White and Miss Olive Smith, of Red Deer, arrived in Calgary and are registered at the Braemar Lodge.—Calgary Herald.

Socks for the soldiers! Come to the meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday and bring them with you. Socks! socks! and more socks.

Recruiting Sergeant Nurcombe recruited three stalwarts in the city last week for the 66th. Their names were Leroeque, Dominique and Thompson.

Henry Reinholt, a well known contractor and old-timer of this district, donned the khaki with the 82nd at Calgary last week. Mr. Reinholt is an Icelander by birth and has two stalwart sons serving the colors.

Gaetz-Cornett Co. are now showing the new samples of private greeting cards for Xmas. Many new patriotic designs are shown at prices from $1.00 per dozen up. Orders may be placed now and will be delivered when required.

The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance, Red Deer Branch, will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, September 29th, at 8 p.m. Rev. Huestis, field secretary for Alberta and British Columbia, and the city pastors will deliver addresses.

Sergt.-Major Clarke will be in the city the week following today, Wednesday, September 30th, recruiting for the 63rd Battalion, C.E.F. He will be in attendance daily at the armories from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m., and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., also at 35th A. H. parades.

The Alberta Rugby football union will hold their annual meeting in this city on Friday, October 1st, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Two new clubs in Alberta rugby circles will make applications to join the senior ranks, the Calgary Canucks and Edmonton Athletics. Both will make their debut to fans this fall.

The city of Red Deer and the district adjacent to it has so far nobly responded to the nation's call for volunteers, and out of 460 men recruited and sent from there, 340 were what might rightly be termed Red Deer men. The 120 were recruited from Lacombe, Alix, Innisfail and other southern and eastern points in central Alberta.—Leduc Representative.

Auction jumble sale in St. Luke's Parish Hall, in aid of the Parish Hall funds, early in October. The services of the eminent auctioneers, A. Rogers, G. N. Welsh and N. White have been secured. We want this to be a success, and hope that all interested are already digging around in all corners for anything saleable that is of no further use to them. It is a good thing—push it along. Committee in charge, T. S. Miller, R. B. Welliver, N. White, S. Dunbar.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the parlor of the Methodist Church on Friday, October 1st, at 3.30. This meeting will take the form of a sock shower for the soldiers, and every woman in Red Deer, whether a member of the Institute or not, is invited to come and bring as many pairs of socks as possible. The subject of starting a tea room and women's exchange in connection with the rest room will be discussed at the meeting, and all members are urged to be present and give their views.

The young people of the Methodist Church met together last Friday evening and decided to re-open the Young People's Society as an Epworth League, having the following departments: Christian Endeavor, Missionary, Literary and Social. Officers elected as follows: Hon. President, Rev. Mr. Ryan; President, L. J. Porter; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Magee, Christian Endeavor Department; 2nd Vice-President, Miss R. Graves, Missionary Department; 3rd Vice-President, Miss T. E. Meeres, Literary Department; 4th Vice-President, B. Cox, Social Department; Organist, Mr. E. Dull; Assistant Organist, Roland Michener; Secretary, Miss L. Houston; Treasurer, Holland Michener. Meetings to be held every Friday evening. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Have you seen Fulton's new styles in overcoats?

Threshers' Pen notes and supplies at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

A good selection of Dent's literature books with notes at John McVicar's. Slates at 2 for 15c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

The Alexandra Club will hold a farewell dance to the soldiers this evening (Wednesday) at 8.45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets 50c.

Don't forget the auction sale of household furniture, guns and rifles, at N. White's Auction Rooms, Gaetz Ave. N., on Thursday, October 7th.

The Knox Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 30th, at 3 o'clock, in the church hall. All the ladies are very cordially invited to attend.

A made-to-order clothing.

Eckville

The first dance of the season, given by The Estonian Orchestra, was very well attended, considering the busy season of the year. The introduction of a Socialist speaker was not part of the programme, and neither the hall management nor the orchestra are to blame for the interruption of an otherwise very enjoyable evening. The Estonian Orchestra will give another dance on the 15th of October, when the same good music will be provided, also free supper served in the hall.

Threshing is now in full swing in the Eckville district.

Messrs. Teimble, of Lacombe, have rented stock yards from Mr. Mitzner in the village, and have installed a stock scales. It is their intention to buy hogs whenever same are offered, and hold for car shipments.

As on previous occasions, the government horse buyers were very particular in their selection of horses at Red Deer last week, and many from this district were disappointed in not being able to sell.

Mr. McKinnon, Presbyterian missionary, has left for the east.

J. C. Boyle's Only Son Meets With Fatal Accident

Two weeks last Saturday J. C. Boyle, of the proposed packing plant, received word of the terrible injuries, which resulted in death, to his son James, aged 16 years, at Portland, Oregon. The particulars, taken from the Oregonian, are as follows:

Dropping five stories from the roof of an apartment-house at Fourteenth and Yamhill streets to the stone flagging of the court below, James Boyle, aged 16, an only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle, 73 Ellis street, was injured fatally shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, dying three hours later at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The only apparent injuries were a broken left arm and bruises, but death was due to internal injuries, the exact nature of which had not been determined last night.

BIG GLOBE BREAKS FALL.

It was at first thought that the young man had been saved from serious injury because his fall had been broken by a large pillar, bearing an electric light globe, stationed at the right of the entrance to the apartment house. The globe was shattered.

Just how the young man happened to fall will never be known, as he was not seen by his two companions on the roof. A theory offered is that he mistook the buttress about the outside of the roof for the fire-wall dividing the building, and leaped over it.

In company with Arthur Burr, aged 21, who lives in the apartments with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burr, and Frank Clark, aged 16, young Boyle was on the roof yesterday afternoon for the splendid view of the city. The younger men were the guests of Burr, who had the freedom of the building, being a resident.

SOUND OF FALL IS HEARD.

The vista was much enjoyed. Burr and Clark left Boyle to go to the south portion of the roof, and when on the southeast section called to Boyle, who was on the northeast, to come where they were. Between the boys was a 15-foot areaway. Further west the roof extended all the way across.

Neither Burr nor Clark saw the other lad coming, and their first intimation of the fall was when they heard the crash of broken glass and the sound of a body striking in the court below. It is assumed that the young man started to go to his friends by a direct route, and, thinking that the four-foot parapet was but a firewall and that the way was clear beyond, leaped over it.

INJURIES FIRST THOUGHT MINOR.

The injured boy was rushed immediately to the Good Samaritan Hospital and taken to the surgery. There it was found that no bones were broken, except in the left arm, and hope was held out for his recovery if there were not internal complications.

James Boyle was a close friend of young Burr and but recently arrived in Portland with his mother from London, Eng., his home. The body was taken to the morgue, but no funeral arrangements considered. There will probably be no inquest.

New styles in fall caps at Fulton's. Jack Fulton makes a specialty of

Thanksgiving post cards now on sale at Gaetz-Cornett.

BIRTHS

At the Memorial Hospital, on Thursday, September 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyre, a son.

At Red Deer, on September 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clwyd Jones, a daughter.

At Red Deer, on Saturday, September 25th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Horn, a daughter.

At Red Deer, on Thursday, September 23rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Fleming, a daughter.

MARRIED

At Knox Church, Calgary, on Friday, September 24th, by the Rev. John A. Clark, Private George Merrill Bradley, of the 12th Mounted Rifles, to Miss Isabel MacKinnon, of Red Deer, Alberta.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Mr. Whitehouse reports the following amounts received for the Belgian Relief Fund:

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Between Red Deer and P. Kneeshaw's farm, east of Delburne, while hunting, a 16 size gold watch, Elgin movement, open face, strap fob, "Great North Life Assurance Co." attached. Suitable reward will be given for return of watch. Apply Box A, News Office, Red Deer.
Sept. 29, 2w.

FARM TO RENT.

One quarter, south-west of Section 2, Township 38, Range 24, West of the Fourth. Good buildings, and 60 acres under cultivation; 6 miles from Delburne. Possession April 1st, 1916. For particulars apply Mr. W. H. EVANS, or Evans Bros., Delburne, Alta., R. R. No. 1.
Sept. 29, 3w.

FOR SALE

1914 Ford Car, perfect shape, extra tire and inner tubes. Owner leaving city. For sale cheap.—A. B. C., News Office. Sept. 29, 1w1.

CITY OF RED DEER

NOTICE.

The voters' list for the year 1915 is now on file in the City Office. Be sure and see that your name is on the list if you are entitled to a vote. November 1st last day for appeals.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Sept. 29, 2w.

CASH AUCTION SALE

of Household Furniture, Guns, Rifles, etc., at my Auction Rooms, Gaetz Ave. N.

Having received instructions from several parties, I will sell the following by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1915:

Range, four hole, with reservoir; heavy brass bed with spring and mattress; kitchen cabinet; two iron beds, springs and mattresses; two white enamel dressers with bevelled mirrors; wringer and stand; round mission oak table, extension; floor oil cloth; set of mission oak diners; large bevelled mirror in gold frame; oak sideboard; square white enamel table; leather mission oak rocker; 15 gallon milk can; child's two-wheeled cart; two bird cages; two good rugs; sewing machine, drop head; window blinds; number of books; large bundle of music; oil heater; cot and mattress; baby buggy; pictures; a large quantity of new crockery and kitchen utensils.

Rifles: Swiss army rifle; Winchester automatic 351; Marlin Safety 25-20; Swiss army rifle with 100 rounds of ammunition; Winchester .22 repeater.

Shotguns: Double barrel, 10 gauge; single barrel, 12 gauge; single barrel, 20 gauge; double barrel, 12 gauge. Several boxes of ammunition.

No reserve. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock sharp. No reserve.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer.
Sept. 29, 2w.

Judicial Sale of Town Property

Pursuant to the Judgment and final Order for Sale made in a certain action in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, S. C. 8384, there will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall in the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:

Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block 7, as shown on a map or plan of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "H, Red Deer," together with the buildings erected thereon.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid, which has been settled by the Court.

Terms: Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale, 15 per cent. within 90 days without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments payable 6, 9 and 12 months from date of sale; the last three instalments to bear interest at 8 per cent., all payments excepting initial deposit to be made to the Clerk of this Court at Calgary.

Further conditions of sale will be read at the time of the sale, or may be had from Messrs. Bernard, Bernard & Goodall, of Cudogan Block, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 17th day of September, A.D. 1915.

(Sgd.) LAURENCE J. CLARKE.
Clerk of the Court.

Approved
(Sgd.) L. F. Clarry, M. C.

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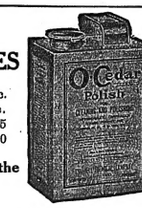
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AUCTION SALES for October by N. WHITE, Auctioneer

OCT. 7th—Sale of Household Furniture, Shotguns, Rifles, Etc., at the Auction Rooms, Gaetz Ave. N., Thursday, Oct. 7. See bills

OCT. 8th—Judicial Sale at the Sheriff's Office, in Red Deer, Friday, Oct. 8th, at 2 p.m. sharp. Will sell by auction the N.E. Quarter of Sec. 6, Tp. 41, Rge. 3, W. 5th. This is a first-class farming quarter. The entire property is capable of cultivation, and will be offered for sale at the upset price of only $900.

OCT. 18th—Under instructions from Mr. A. Pointer, I will sell by Public Auction, on Monday, October 18th, the whole of his live and dead farming stock, at his farm, N.E. of Sec. 11, Tp. 38, R. 27, two and a half miles east of Red Deer. See bills.

OCT. 20th—Favoured with instructions from Mr. H. D. Webb, of North Red Deer, I will sell by public auction the whole of his Household Furniture, at my Auction Rooms, Gaetz Ave. N., on Wednesday, Oct. 20th. No Reserve.

OCT. 28th—Favoured with instructions from Mr. W. Elliott, of Red Deer, I will sell by public auction, on Thursday, Oct. 28th, the whole of his Household Furniture at his private residence, 53, Fourth Street North.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer, Red Deer.